

tion, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 483.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to modify certain contracts entered into for the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation upon the New York State Barge Canal.

March 3, 1925.
[S. J. Res. 102.]

[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to so modify the terms of all contracts and supplements thereto that have been entered into by the United States regarding the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation on the New York State Barge Canal by such a new contract or contracts as will enable the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation to operate the boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities sold under the terms of Public Resolution Numbered 62, 1921, with a reasonable prospect of success: Provided, That the terms of sale be such that the total amount received and to be received by the United States from the sale of such boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities shall be not less than \$500,000, which shall be paid within ninety days after the date of such new contract or contracts: Provided further, That any such new contract or contracts shall provide that the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation shall reestablish the line formerly known as the Intra-Coastal Section, Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, operating between Baltimore, Maryland, and New Berne, Beaufort, and Morehead City, North Carolina, and shall operate such line by not less than two self-propelled barges.

New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation.

Contracts with, for operating the facilities sold to State Barge Canal.

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Provisos.
Minimum price to be paid.

Intracoastal service between Baltimore and North Carolina ports to be reestablished.

Operation of.

Approved, March 3, 1925

CHAP. 484.—Joint Resolution To provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned grades of certain enlisted men and the posthumous promotion of certain commissioned officers.

March 3, 1925.
[S. J. Res. 124.]

[Pub. Res., No. 64.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military service of the United States during the war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, had been duly appointed to a commissioned grade, or had successfully completed the course at a training school for officers and had been recommended for appointment to a commissioned grade by the officer commanding or in charge of such school and, through no fault of his own, was unable to accept the commission for such grade by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such appointment, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such appointment to the date of his death.

Army.
Commission to issue in name of person appointed or recommended for a grade during World War, but not accepted by reason of death.

Date and grade to be entered on Army record.

Commission to issue in name of person officially recommended for a grade, and duly approved, during World War, but not accepted on account of death.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military service of the United States during the war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, may have been officially recommended for

Date and grade to be entered on Army record.

Commission to issue in name of officer duly qualified for promotion but dying in service before occurrence of vacancy entitling him thereto.

Date and grade to be entered on Army record.

No bonus, etc.

appointment or for promotion to a commissioned grade, which recommendation shall have been duly approved by the Secretary of War, or by the commanding general American Expeditionary Forces, as the case may be, and who shall have been unable to receive and accept such commission by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such approval, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such approval to the date of his death.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any officer of the Army of the United States who, after having been examined and found duly qualified for promotion, died or shall die, in line of duty after the occurrence of the vacancy entitling him, by virtue of seniority, to such promotion and before the issue or acceptance of a commission therefor; and any such commission shall issue with rank as of the date of said vacancy, and any such officer's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service shown in such commission, from the date of such vacancy to the date of his death.

SEC. 4. That no person shall be entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity, pay, or allowances by virtue of any provision of this resolution.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.

[S. J. Res. 130.]

[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

International exposition, Seville, Spain, in 1927.
Preamble.

Invitation to take part in, accepted.

Commission to represent United States authorized.

Powers conferred, under direction of Secretary of State.

Preparation of exhibits, etc.

Provisos.
Officials of departments to be designated.

CHAP. 485.—Joint Resolution For the participation of the United States in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, in 1927.

Whereas the United States has been invited by the Government of Spain to take part in an international exposition of the arts, sciences, history, industries, commerce, and resources of Spain, Portugal, and the Republics of America, to be held at Seville, Spain, commencing April 17, 1927, and continuing throughout the year: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said invitation is accepted.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner general and five commissioners to represent the United States in the proposed exposition, the amount of whose compensation shall be determined by the Secretary of State. The said commissioner general shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contributions from this country, and to control the expenditure incident to the installation and exhibit thereof, the pay of the commissioner general, commissioners, officials, and employees, and the preparation of the reports of the exposition, and the general results thereof; and he shall make all arrangements necessary for the preparation, transportation, installation, display, and proper care of the exhibits of the Government of the United States, with the cooperation and assistance of the various executive departments, institutions, and branches of the Government that may participate in the exposition, as well as to furnish such information service to private exhibitors and prospective exhibitors as he may deem necessary and feasible: *Provided*, That the executive departments of the Government may designate officials or employees of their respective departments for service in connection with said commission, but no such official or